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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, PFOR, EG, IS, US

SUBJECT: ALLEGED U.S. ROLE IN CONSTRUCTION OF E-1

REFERENCE: (A) TEL AVIV 7780; (B) STATE 294717

1. IN MODIFICATION OF REFERENCE B DATT SHOULD INFORM GENERAL SHAFIR THAT AS RESULT OF VISIT TO EGYPT OF U.S. TEAM ASSISTING EGYPTIANS IN PLANNING FOR E-1 SITE IT NOW APPEARS THAT IT WOULD BE USEFUL FOR US TEAM CONSISTING OF UP TO THREE MEMBERS TO VISIT PROPOSED SITE FOR EGYPTIAN EARLY WARNING STATION FOR APPROXIMATELY A THREE DAY PERIOD IN EARLY JANUARY. THE U.S. TEAM IS NOT INVOLVED IN THE ACTUAL CONSTRUCTION OF THE SITE BUT RATHER IN HELPING THE EGYPTIANS PLAN FOR NECESSARY EQUIPMENT FOR THE SITE. ALTHOUGH THE SITE WILL RE-

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MAIN UNDER ISRAELI CONTROL UNTIL FEBRUARY 15, THE PROTOCOL

TO THE SINAI II AGREEMENT PROVIDES FOR EGYPTIAN ACCESS TO THE SITE FROM DECEMBER 28 ONWARDS. WE THEREFORE SEE NO REASON WHY ISRAELIS SHOULD OBJECT TO VISIT BY OUR TEAM IN EARLY JANUARY FOR THE PURPOSES STATED ABOVE. TEAMS VISIT WILL OF COURSE BE COORDINATED THROUGH UNEF. WE WILL PROCEED AS PLANNED UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTIFIED BY GOI. KISSINGER

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